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Extract of a Letter from Buſſora to the Court of Directors of the Eaſt India Company, dated the 26th of May, 1779.

THIS we diſpatch purpoſely to adviſe you of the Capture of Mahie, which was ſurrendered to the Madras Troops, under the Command of Colonel Braithwaite, the 20th of March, on Capitulation, in which private Property was to be preſerved. We congratulate you, therefore, on the French not having, at preſent, one Flag flying in India.

Captain Charles Virtue, of the Bengal Merchant, from Bengal and Madras, who arrived at Buſhire the 12th Inſtant, received this pleaſing Intelligence at Tellicherry, where he touched in his Paſſage, and which he left on the 28th of March. It was ſent us by the Reſident of Buſhire, in a Letter dated the 13th, and received the 22d Inſtant.

Limerick, September 3. This Morning the Purſers of the Eight under-mentioned Eaſt-India Ships brought an Account of the ſafe Arrival of thoſe Ships in this River Yeſterday Evening, viz.

The Latham, from China.
Lord North, from Ditto.
Earl of Mansfield, from Ditto.
Lord Holland, from Ditto.
Valentine, from Bengal.
Rochford, from Ditto.
Northington, from Ditto.
Governor, from Ditto.

They left St. Helena the 24th of June, and met nothing on their Paſſage but One Manilla Ship, which they let paſs, not knowing of Hoſtilities. They alſo brought in with them, under their Convoy from St. Helena, Four Whalers from the Coaſt of Brazil, laden with Spermaceti and Oil.

St. James's, September 7.

The following Reſolutions from the County of Lanark have been tranſmitted to the Lord Viſcount Weymouth, One of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State.

AT and within the County Hall of the Tolbooth of Lanark, the Twenty-third Day of July, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſeventy-nine Years, being a Meeting of the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Heretors, Juſtices of the Peace, and Commiſſioners of Supply of the County of Lanark, held in Conſequence of Advertiſements made by the Conveener and Sheriff Depute of the County, Sir James Stuart Denholm, of Coltneſs, Baronet, Preſes of the Meeting: Which Day Robert Sinclair, Eſq; Sheriff Depute, laid before and read to the Meeting a Letter from the Lord Advocate for Scotland, addreſſed to him; and the Meeting having conſidered the foreſaid Letter and the preſent critical Juncture of Public Affairs, think it their Duty, by every Means in their Power, to ſtrengthen the Hands of Government; and being ſenſible how peculiarly important it is, ſpeedily to increaſe the Naval Force of this Kingdom, the Meeting came unanimouſly to the following Reſolutions:

Primo. That they will, in their different Situations, give every Aſſiſtance and Protection in their Power to the Wives and Families of ſuch Seamen as may be called forth in the Service of their Country in the preſent Emergence.

Secundo. In their Public Characters, as Magiſtrates and Juſtices of the Peace, they will give the moſt vigorous Support to thoſe employed in the Impreſs Service; ſo that thoſe Sea-faring Men, who do not voluntarily offer themſelves, may be compelled to give their Service for the Protection of the State and Annoyance of our Enemies.

Tertio. They ſtrictly enjoin all Conſtables and other Peace Officers within the Bounds of this County to give Information of any Sea faring Men lurking therein; and likewiſe, when required, to give their Aſſiſtance for ſecuring to the Service of the Public the Perſons ſo diſcovered.

Laſtly. They reſolve that a Subſcription Paper be lodged with the Sheriff Clerk of the County, at his Offices at Lanark, Hamilton and Glaſgow, in order to receive the voluntary Contributions of thoſe who are of Opinion that Bounties ſhould be publiſhed under the Authority of this Meeting, for encouraging Volunteers to enter on board His Majeſty's Fleet; and they give full Power to the ſaid Sir James Stuart Denholm, Robert Hamilton, Eſq; of Wiſhaw, James Lockhart, Eſq; of Caſtlehill, Alexander Hamilton, Eſq; of Gilkerſcleugh, William Fullerton, Eſq; of Carſtairs, Allan Lockhart, Eſq; of Cleghorn, William French, Eſq; of Baillieſton, Lord Provoſt of the City of Glaſgow, John Glaſford, Eſq; of Dougalſtown, and James Dunlop, Eſq; of Carmyle, any Three of whom to be a Quorum, and the ſaid Robert Hamilton, Eſq; to be Conveener, as a Committee to diſpoſe of the Money ſo ſubſcribed in the Manner they ſhall think moſt conducive for the Purpoſes aforeſaid; and that theſe Reſolutions be publiſhed in the Edinburgh and Glaſgow News papers, for the Information of ſuch of the Noblemen and Gentlemen of the County as had not an Opportunity of attending this Day, and hope will approve of and accede to the ſaid Reſolutions.

The Meeting appoint their Clerk to deliver an Extract of this Minute to Andrew Stuart, Eſq; Repreſentative in Parliament for this County, to be tranſmitted by him to the Secretary of State.

James Cumiſon, Clerk.

AT a ſubſequent Meeting on the 6th of Auguſt, at Hamilton, the Committee above-mentioned, in conſequence of the liberal Subſcriptions of the Noblemen and Gentlemen, authorized the following Bounties to be offered, viz.

Ten Guineas to every Able Seaman.
Five Guineas to every Ordinary Seaman.
Three Guineas to the Wives and Families of every ſuch Seaman within the County as ſhall voluntarily enter on board His Majeſty's Navy, between that Day (6th Auguſt) and the 1ſt Day of October next enſuing.
Three Guineas to the Officers of the County for every Seaman they ſhall diſcover and deliver to the proper Officer, from the 1ſt of September to the 1ſt of October.

[Price Three-pence Halfpenny.]

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War-Office, September 7, 1779.

11*th Regiment of Dragoons*, Charles Fitz Roy, Gent. to be Cornet, vice George Mitchell.

1*ſt Regiment of Foot Guards*, Captain Thomas Glyn to be Adjutant, vice Francis Richardſon.

8*th Regiment of Foot*, William Townſhend, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Archibald Armſtrong.

9*th Regiment of Foot*, Enſign John Wallace, of 64th Foot, to be Enſign, vice George Rawden.

13*th Regiment of Foot*, Enſign Robert Wilſon, of the Somerſetſhire Militia, to be Enſign, vice John Watts.

35*th Regiment of Foot*, William Cockburn, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Charles Bingham.

40*th Regiment of Foot*, Enſign John King to be Lieutenant, vice John Doyle.

Ditto, —— Gray, Gent. to be Enſign, vice John King.

41*ſt Regiment of Foot, (Invalids)* Enſign William Grant to be Lieutenant, vice Lachlan Leſlie, ſuperſeded.

Ditto, Quarter-Maſter Serjeant Hopeful Trigg, of the 3d Foot Guards, to be Enſign, vice William Grant.

48*th Regiment of Foot*, Andrew Macneven, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Edmund Edward Southouſe.

58*th Regiment of Foot*, Lieutenant William Cuninghame, to be Adjutant, vice Edward Burke.

63*d Regiment of Foot*, Lieutenant Hon. George Rawdon, of 9th Foot, to be Captain, vice Francis Lord Rawdon.

69*th Regiment of Foot*, Serjeant-Major —— Allen to be Quarter-Maſter, vice George Delap.

71*ſt Regiment of Foot*, 1*ſt Battalion*, Thomas Watts, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Archibald Campbell.

St. James's, September 7, 1779.

WHereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, That, in the Night between the 4th and 5th Inſtant, the Barn of John Boldero, Eſq; of Walthamſtow in the County of Eſſex, was conſumed by Fire, and that there is great Reaſon to believe, that the ſaid Barn was wilfully and maliciouſly ſet on Fire by Perſons unknown: His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſon or Perſons who committed the ſaid Crime, is hereby pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any one of the Offenders, (except the Perſon or Perſons who actually ſet Fire to the ſaid Barn) who ſhall diſcover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices in the ſaid Offence, ſo that he, ſhe, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

WEYMOUTH.

And, as a further Encouragement for making ſuch Diſcovery, the ſaid John Boldero, Eſq; does hereby promiſe a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS to any Perſon making ſuch Diſcovery, (except as before excepted) to be paid upon Conviction of the Offender or Offenders.

John Boldero.

And, as a ſtill farther Encouragement, the Churchwardens of the Pariſh of Walthamſtow do hereby promiſe an additional Reward of TWENTY POUNDS, to any Perſon making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid, (except as before excepted) to be paid upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

St. James's, September 4, 1779.

WHereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, That early on Monday Morning laſt a Fire broke out in the Houſe of Mrs. Crowley and Co. at Greenwich, and that there is Reaſon to believe the ſaid Houſe was wilfully and maliciouſly ſet on Fire by ſome evil-diſpoſed Perſon or Perſons at preſent unknown: His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſon or Perſons concerned therein, is hereby pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Perſon or Perſons who actually ſet Fire to the ſaid Houſe) who ſhall diſcover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices in the ſaid Offence, ſo that he, ſhe, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

WEYMOUTH.

And, as a farther Encouragement, Mrs Crowley and Co. do hereby promiſe a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, to any Perſon or Perſons (except as before excepted) who ſhall diſcover the Offender or Offenders, ſo that he, ſhe, or they, may be apprehended and convicted, as above.

If. Millington.

Cuſtom-Houſe, London, Auguſt 26, 1779.

FOR SALE,

BY Order of the Honourable the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms, in the Long Room at the Cuſtom-Houſe, on Thurſday the 16th of September next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, in Lots of 2, 6, 8, and 10 Hhds. each.

SUGAR.

Hh.	T.	B.	
105	0	0	Barbadoes.
56	14	0	Antigua.
103	278	141	St. Kitts.
45	24	8	Nevis.
24	32	78	Montſerratt.
42	10	0	Tortola.

And 54 Barrels Ginger from Barbadoes.

Samples to be viewed in Wycherley's-yard, oppoſite Bear Quay, on Tueſday the 14th, Wedneſday the 15th, and Thurſday the 16th, of September next.

General Poſt-Office, Auguſt 17, 1779.

EDWARD DEAN, of Weſtell-hill near Burford in the County of Oxford, by Trade a Wool-comber, ſtands charged on Oath upon Suſpicion of being concerned in the Robbery of the Mail between Enſton and Shipſtone on the 20th of February laſt, and has abſconded from his Dwelling-houſe at Weſtell-hill aforeſaid on Sunday the 8th Inſtant.

The ſaid Edward Dean is between 40 and 50 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 10 or 11 Inches high, of a light Complexion, wears his Hair ſometimes ſtraight, at other Times curled, of a light Colour, large full Eyes, ſtrong Features, a little pitted with the Small Pox, and has two remarkable Scars, one on each Side of his Face near the Jaw Bone, and dreſſed in light-coloured Drab Cloaths.

Whoever ſhall apprehend and convict, or cauſe to be apprehended and convicted, the ſaid Edward Dean, will be intitled to a Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen; or, if any Perſon, whether an Accomplice in the ſaid Robbery, or knowing thereof, ſhall make Diſcovery whereby he may be apprehended and brought to Juſtice, ſuch Diſcoverer will, upon Conviction of the ſaid Edward Dean, be intitled to the ſaid Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, and will alſo receive His Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon.

There being Reaſon to believe that the ſaid Edward Dean is concealed at ſome Houſe not far diſtant from Weſtell-hill before-mentioned, whoever therefore ſhall harbour or conceal him after this Notice will be proſecuted with the utmoſt Rigour of the Law.

By Command of the Poſtmaſter-General,

Anth. Todd, *Sec.*

The ſaid Edward Dean has conſtantly attended moſt of the Cock Fights and Races in that Part of the Country, is well known at ſuch Places, and is charged upon Oath with being a reputed Deer-ſtealer.

East-India Houſe, Auguſt 18, 1779.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt-Indies do hereby give Notice,

That the Transfer Books of the Eaſt-India Annuities will be ſhut on Friday the 10th of September next, at

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two o'Clock, and opened again on Monday the 11th *of October following.*

And that the Dividend Warrants, due the 10th *of ſaid October, will be ready to be delivered on Tueſday the* 2d *of November next.*

York Building Company's Creditors.

IN the Proceſs of Ranking of the Creditors of the York Building Company, pending in the Court of Seſſion, the Lord Monboddo Ordinary, upon the Application of certain Creditors who were not ready to exhibit their Grounds of Debt, has pronounced the following Interlocutor:

"The Lord Ordinary, of Conſent of the Purſuer's Procurator, prorogates the Time for ſuch of the Creditors of the York Building Company as have not already produced their Intereſts, their producing all their Claims, Rights, and Diligences, competent to them reſpectively, againſt the ſaid Company or their Eſtates, in the Hands of the Clerk to this Proceſs, to the 20th of November next to come; and ordains the Production thereof to be made betwixt and the ſaid Day, with Certification, that the Intereſt of no Creditor will thereafter be received, without Payment of an Amand of 5l. Sterling, and authoriſes and appoints the Common Agent to the Ranking to make Publication and Intimation of this Order to all Concerned, by Advertiſements in the London Gazette and Edinburgh News-papers."

It is therefore intreated, that the Creditors of this Company will, between and the Day appointed, exhibit and lodge their ſeveral Grounds of Debt with Alexander Keith, Depute Clerk of Seſſion, Clerk to the Proceſs of Ranking, or with Alexander Mackenzie, Clerk to His Majeſty's Signet, Edinburgh, the Common Agent for the Creditors in the Ranking; as the Creditors, by not exhibiting their Grounds of Debt, greatly retard the Progreſs of the Ranking, and poſtpone their own Payment.

London, September 2, 1779.

WHereas it is this Day mutually agreed, by Meſſ. John Richards and John Edwards, of Conduit-ſtreet, Hanover-ſquare, Gold and Silver Lacemen, &c. to diſſolve their Copartnerſhip; This is to give Notice that the ſaid Copartnerſhip is hereby diſſolved; and, by the mutual Conſent of the ſaid Partners, all Perſons indebted to them are required to pay the ſaid Debts to Mr. Richards, at No. 16, in King-ſtreet, Covent-garden, oppoſite Bedford-ſtreet; and all Perſons who have any Demands on the ſaid Copartnerſhip are to apply to the ſaid Mr. Richards, for Payment of the ſame.

Meſſ. Richards and Edwards humbly beg Leave to return their very ſincere Thanks to their Friends and Cuſtomers during their Copartnerſhip; and beg Leave to inform them, that Mr. Edwards carries on the ſame Buſineſs in Conduit-ſtreet, Hanover-ſquare; and Mr. Richards carries on the ſame Buſineſs at No. 16, in King ſtreet, Covent garden, oppoſite Bedford-ſtreet as above, on their ſeveral and ſeparate Accounts; where the Favours of their Friends and Cuſtomers will be gratefully acknowledged.

John Richards.
Jn° Edwards.

September 6, 1779.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnerſhip between Meſſ. Robert Maſkall and William Pigge, Brewers, in Shoreditch, being diſſolved by mutual Conſent, all Debts in the Partnerſhip Account will be paid, all Credits received, and the Buſineſs carried on, by Robert Maſkall, on his own Account only.

Robert Maſkall.
William Pigge.

Ship Wiltſhire.

ALL Perſons having any Demands on the ſaid Ship Wiltſhire, James Burrough Commander, who ſailed in January, 1778, from London to Cork, and from thence to Jamaica, and back, and is now lying in the River Thames, are deſired to ſend their Accounts for the ſame, on or before the 22d Day of this inſtant September, to Mr. George Gibbons, No. 3, Church-row, Fenchurch-ſtreet.

THE unſatisfied Creditors (if any) of Mr. William Batterſby, late of Shadwell in the County of Middleſex, Merchant, deceaſed, are deſired to ſend an Account of their reſpective Demands to Meſſ. Lane and Frazer, his Executors, at their Compting-houſe, in Nicholas-lane, Lombard-ſtreet, or to Meſſ. Heathcote and Walter, Attorneys, at Shadwell; and all Perſons who are indebted to the Eſtate of the ſaid William Batterſby, are deſired forthwith to pay the ſame to the ſaid Meſſ. Lane and Frazer, as otherwiſe they will be ſued without any further Notice.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under the Firſt Commiſſion of Bankruptcy awarded and iſſued againſt Sir William Deſſe, Knight, of Grafton-ſtreet, are deſired to call, any Morning this Month, between the Hours of Nine and Twelve, on Mr. Joſeph Garth, Coachmaker, in Great Queen-ſtreet, Lincoln's-inn-fields, to receive a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Effects.

THE Creditors of John Titley, formerly of the Pariſh of St. Lawrence Jewry, Merchant, and who were Creditors prior to the 15th Day of January, 1767, are requeſted to make due Proof of their reſpective Debts, and ſend the ſame to Mr. John Wright, of Lombard ſtreet, Banker, (acting Aſſignee of the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid John Titley, under a Deed of Aſſignment executed the ſaid 15th Day of January) on or before the 1ſt Day of November next, in order that a Dividend may be made of the Effects of the ſaid John Titley in the Hands of the ſaid acting Aſſignee, otherwiſe they will be excluded any Benefit therefrom.

THE Truſtees of the Eſtate and Effects of Thomas Ward, of Guildford, Surry, Coal-merchant, intend to meet on Thurſday the 16th Inſtant, preciſely at Six in the Afternoon, at Doctors Commons Coffee-houſe, St. Paul's Church-yard, to make a final Dividend of his Eſtate and Effects; when the Creditors who have not already liquidated their Accounts, and ſigned the Deed, are deſired to do the ſame, and in the mean Time to ſend their Accounts to Meſſ. Ward and Shawe, in Henrietta-ſtreet, Covent-garden. And all Claims not then eſtabliſhed to the Satisfaction of the Truſtees and Creditors will be diſallowed, and the Creditors totally excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Deed of Truſt.

Notice to Creditors.

THE Truſtees for the Creditors of James Reid, late Merchant in Coldſtream, North Britain, (a Bankrupt) hereby require ſuch of his Creditors, as have not made Oath on the Verity of their Claims, and lodged the ſame with the Truſtees, immediately to make ſuch Oath, and to tranſmit it to Thomas Potts, Writer in Kelſo, certifying ſuch as neglect ſo to do, between and the 10th Day of October next, that they will be cut out of any Share of the Bankrupt's Funds; a Scheme of Diviſion being then to be made up, and a Dividend made.

Auguſt 30, 1779.

Notice to the Creditors of James Braſh, Tenant in Longfauld, in the Pariſh of Cumbernauld,

THAT, upon the 14th of Auguſt laſt, the Lord Stonefield, Ordinary officiating on the Bills, did, upon the Application of the ſaid James Bruſh, ſequeſtrate his whole Perſonal Eſtate, ſituated within Scotland; and afterwards, on the 24th of the ſame Month, the Lord Gardenſtone appointed William Brownlie, Merchant in Craigmill, to be Factor thereon, in Terms of the late Act of Parliament anent Inſolvent Debtors in Scotland.

The ſaid William Brownlie, therefore, in Terms of the ſaid Act, and of an Order of the Lord Ordinary, hereby requires the whole Creditors of the ſaid James Braſh, by themſelves, or by Attornies or Agents properly authoriſed to meet within the Houſe of Mr. Gourlay, Vintner in Glaſgow, on Wedneſday the 29th Day of September inſtant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, in order to their continuing him Factor, or chuſing another, or a Truſtee or Truſtees, in his Place.

William Brownlie.

Notice to the Creditors of James Gilleſpie, in Wellwood,

THAT, upon the Application of the ſaid James Gilleſpie, the Lords of Council and Seſſion in Scotland ſequeſtrated his Perſonal Eſtate, ſituated within Scotland; and appointed Thomas Forreſt, Writer in Douglas, to be Factor thereon, in Terms of the Statute of the 12th of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, "An Act for rendering the Payment of the Creditors of Inſolvent Debtors, in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, more expeditious," &c.—The ſaid Thomas Forreſt, therefore, in Terms of the ſaid Statute, and of an Order of Court, hereby requires the whole Creditors of the ſaid James Gilleſpie, by themſelves, or by their Attornies or Agents properly authoriſed to act for them, to meet in the Houſe of John Swan, Vintner in Cumnock, on Thurſday the 23d of September inſtant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, in order to their continuing the ſaid Factor, chuſing another, or a Truſtee or Truſtees in his Place, in Terms of the Statute.

Thomas Forreſt.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt James Dyer, of the Pariſh of St. Dunſtan in the Eaſt in the City of London, Broker, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 17th and 18th Days of September inſtant at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 19th Day of October next at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint.